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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SECRETARY FROM JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER

MIKI

1. AT SECRETARY'S DINNER FOR TRILATERAL COMMISSION DEC 9 KAZUSHIGE HIRASAWA, (JAPANESE MEMBER OF COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NEWSPAPER AND TELEVISION COMMENTATOR, FORMER DIPLOMAT, AND LONG-TIME CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE OF PRIME MINISTER MIKI) TOLD JAPAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR HE HAD BEEN ENTRUSTED BY PRIME MINISTER MIKI WITH BRIEF PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR THE SECRETARY. HIRASAWA SAID HE HOPED TO CONVEY THIS TO THE SECRETARY DURING COURSE OF EVENING, BUT ASKED THAT IT BE PASSED ON IN THE EVENT HE WAS UNABLE DELIVER IT PERSONALLY.

2. ACCORDING HIRASAWA, MIKI WANTED SECRETARY TO KNOW THAT MIKI WOULD HAVE TO GIVE URGENT PRIORITY ATTENTION TO DOMESTIC PROBLEMS IN JAPAN FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS AT LEAST. THEREFORE, HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL ABROAD. HOWEVER, BECAUSE MIKI KEENLY FELT NECESSITY FOR CLOSE CONTINUING

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CONSULTATION WITH US, HE EXPECTED SOON TO ASK FOREIGN

MINISTER MIYAZAWA TO MAKE A VISIT AND HOPED SECRETARY WOULD BE ABLE RECEIVE HIM. (SEE COMMENT PARA 5)

3. SECONDLY, MIKI WANTED TO INFORM SECRETARY THAT HE WAS IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH US POLICIES REGARDING CONSUMER

COOPERATION IN ENERGY FIELD. IN HIS OPENING POLICY SPEECH TO THE DIET SCHEDULED FOR JAN 14, 1975, HE WOULD BE MAKING CALL FOR FURTHER CONSERVATION AND AUSTERITY IN USE OF SCARCE ENERGY SUPPLIES IN JAPAN. AT SAME TIME, FOR POLITICAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS REASONS, MIKI WOULD HAVE TO STRESS JAPANESE DESIRES TO AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH PRODUCERS AND INTENTION TO CONTINUE TECHNOLOGICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO OPEC COUNTRIES. THOUGH SPEECH MIGHT SOUND "INDEPENDENT" IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT REPRESENT ANY SHIFT IN JAPANESE POLICY. MIKI BELIEVED IT ESSENTIAL THAT HIS GOVERNMENT APPEAR TO HAVE DEVELOPED ITS OWN POLICY, INDEPENDENT OF ANY OUTSIDE INFLUENCE. NEVERTHELESS, HE WAS CONVINCED THAT COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONSUMERS WAS ESSENTIAL.

4. HIRASAWA PROVIDED OTHER INTERESTING TIDBITS OF INFORMATION. HE SAID THAT MIKI HAD OFFERED FOREIGN MINISTRY POST TO HIM, BUT HIRASAWA HAD SAID THAT HE COULD BE MORE USEFUL OUTSIDE THE CABINET. MIKI HAD ALSO OFFERED HIM AMBASSADORSHIP TO WASHINGTON WHICH, THOUGH TEMPTED, HE HAD ALSO TURNED DOWN. HIRASAWA BELIEVES YASUKAWA WILL BE REPLACED SOON, PROBABLY BY VICE MINISTER TOGO WHO WANTS JOB.

5. COMMENT: SECRETARY HAS ALREADY RESPONDED TO MIKI'S GENERAL COMMENT ON POSSIBLE VISIT BY FOREIGN MINISTER (PARA 2), IN HIS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO MIYAZAWA WHICH PROPOSES AN EARLY MEETING. NO FURTHER REACTION IS CALLED FOR UNTIL JAPANESE PHRASE PROPOSAL MORE SPECIFICALLY. INGERSOLL

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